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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Michael BENJE
Confirmation No.: 1331
Serial No.: 09/379,481
Filed: August 23, 1999
Title: PROCESS FOR REMOVING FINE DUST FROM ...
Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung
Group Art Unit: 1764

July 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month ☐ three months
☒ two months ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$410.00.

☐ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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() Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

() has been filed () is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

(x) Response () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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